



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND CORONAVIRUS JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

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ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID CASES STILL MORE THAN DOUBLE STATE AVERAGE

CUMBERLAND, MD – COVID-19 case and positivity rates in Allegany County are still more than double the statewide average. As of October 7, Allegany’s COVID case rate was 44.84 per 100,000 people, with a positivity rate of 7.65%. Maryland’s case rate was 18.33 per 100,000, with a positivity rate of 3.78%.

Allegany County Health Department continues to offer COVID-19 vaccines on Wednesdays at the Willowbrook Office Complex, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. Vaccinations are free and no appointment is needed. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, first and second doses of Moderna and the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered. From 1 to 4:00 p.m., first and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine are offered for those age 12 and older. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Free COVID-19 vaccines are also available at local pharmacies, urgent care clinics, pediatric offices, and some primary care providers.

As of October 7, 45.1% of Allegany County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 65.0% of all Marylanders.

Free Drive-thru COVID testing continues at the Allegany County Fairgrounds Ag Pavilion on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can pre-register for testing by going to health.maryland.gov/allegany and clicking on the testing pre-registration link under “COVID-19 Information” on the right side of the page.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of October 7:

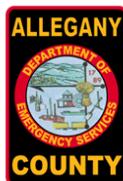
- New COVID Cases: 72 (cumulative total 9,146)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 237)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 44.84 (Maryland: 18.33)
- Positivity Rate: 7.65 % (Maryland: 3.78%)

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